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IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

SOVIET TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY IN ETHIOPIA (S)

(S/WNINTEL) Four Soviet transport aircraft were observed at Bole International Airfield [REDACTED] A COCK and a CLASSIC (both with possible Soviet markings), one CUB, and one CURL were present in the military section of the airfield. The aircraft were probably part of the reported Soviet airlift to Ethiopia. A FISHBED aircraft was also observed in the same area; this was the first identification of FISHBED at Bole International Airfield. FISHBED aircraft were first seen in Ethiopia at Harar Meda Airfield [REDACTED] Two 720 CAB, two small helicopters, and 30 small, straight-wing aircraft were also present at Bole (not annotated on the graphic).

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